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**BOOK REVIEWS.**

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**Legal Principles of Public Health Administration**—By Henry Bixby Hemmenway, A. M., M. D.; Fellow American Academy of Medicine; Fellow American Medical Association; Member American Public Health Association; Member American Association of Railway Surgeons; Member American Statistical Association, etc., etc. Introduction by John Henry Wigmore, LL. D., Dean North-Western University Law School; Illinois Commissioner on Uniform State Laws, etc., Chicago. T. H. Flood & Co., Publishers. 1914. Price \$7.50.

It is refreshing occasionally to be able to review a law book upon a new subject and this book is one, the very title of which brings surprise to the ordinary practitioner; and yet it is a volume which no lawyer in active practice can afford to be without; for the great question of public health administration has become one which looms large in the public horizon. The present work is written by a medical practitioner who is evidently exceedingly well versed in all the laws bearing upon public health in every possible aspect. The book not only points out the present law but is rich in suggestion as to what the law ought to be and we can only add our hearty approval to the concluding paragraph of Professor Wigmore's introduction: "My advice to all lawyers, judges and health officers is to read and ponder every chapter of this book."